

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This section lists the definitions of acronyms, abbreviations, and code letters used throughout this journal. This listing does not include abbreviations used for the name of a taxonomic author, or commonly used symbols.

Checklist Codes:

Br	Branch	A	Subject is the primary design element
Fl	Flowers (with or without other plant parts)	B	Subject is only part of the main design
Fr	Fruit (including seeds, nuts, grains, etc.)	C	Subject is a minor representation
FrV	Grain head with sheaf or stalk	G	Subject is a generalized depiction
L	Lichen	R	Related subject (e.g., scientist, equipment)
M	Mushroom or fungus	S	Subject is a stylized or symbolic depiction
T	Trees (without flowers or fruit)	U	Subject is unidentified or unidentifiable
V	Various (vines, vegetables, roots, leaves, etc.)	X	Subject is a lookalike (e.g., mushroom cloud)
Wr	Wreath	Z	Subject is in the margin or selvage
Wr*	Head wreath (or chaplet)	*	Subject depicted in natural colors

Acronyms and Abbreviations:

AAPE	American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors	ovpt	overprinted
anniv	anniversary	perf	perforated
APC	American Philatelic Center (Bellefonte, PA)	photo	photogravure
APS	American Philatelic Society	ptg	painting or artwork
ATA	American Topical Association	R	right position indicator
bklt	booklet	s/a	self-adhesive
Cap	captioned	Sc#	Scott Catalogue number
CTO	canceled to order	s-o-s	stamp on stamp
CTR	center position indicator	sp.	species
DS	deluxe sheet	SS	souvenir sheet
Ed.	Editor	ssp.	sub-species
Expo	Exposition	s/t	se-tenant
horiz	horizontal orientation	surch	surcharged
imperf	imperforate	UL	upper left position indicator
Intl.	International	unwmk	un-watermarked
L	left position indicator	UPU	Universal Postal Union
litho	lithography	UR	upper right position indicator
LL	lower left position indicator	US	United States
LR	lower right position indicator	USPOD	United States Post Office Department
mm	millimeter	USPS	United States Postal Service
MS	miniature sheet	var.	variety
ML	middle left position indicator	vert	vertical orientation
MR	middle right position indicator	Vol	Volume
N/A	not applicable (or not available)	wmk	watermarked
nd	non-denominated	w/o	without
NTSS	National Topical Stamp Show	WWF	World Wildlife Federation
NWF	National Wildlife Federation	Yv#	Yvert & Tellier Catalog number